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25X1 1. The directorate of the Czech Air Force within the Ministry of National
Defense is organized along Soviet lines. Commander-in-Chief is General
Hanus; Chief of Staff, Col. Reindl; and Deputy Commander for Political
Affairs, Major Dr. Hecht. The directorate is organized as follows:

a. Departments:

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1) Operation and Training | Col. Dolan (formerly Deutsch) |
| a) Operational Group | Lt. Col. Kostohryz
Lt. Col. Kubica |
| b) Training Group | Lt. Col. Tesar
Major Mares
Staff Capt. Krejci |
| 2) Intelligence | Lt. Col. Sirek
Major Rohan |
| 3) Communications | Major Sleichardt |
| 4) Organization and Mobilization | |
| a) Organizational Group | Staff Capt. Patocka |
| b) Mobilization Group | Lt. Col. Horyna |
| 5) DOZ | Lt. Col. Drtilek
Lt. Col. Slovak |
| a) Fighter control (according
to Soviet pattern?) | Sturman |
| b) Bomber Control | Lt. Col. Engler |
| c) Inspector | Lt. Col. Palenicek |
| d) Study Group | Col. Kozeluh |

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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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Col. Stary
Lt. Col. Tjunikov, a translator who
is a former White Russian officer

6) Section X

Gen. Rejcin

a) Cadre

Lt. Col. Bilek
Major Volkroj
Staff Capt. Svozil

b. Tyl (Ground Command)

1) Commanding Officer

Col. Solta

2) Chief of Staff

Col. Crha

3) Attached

Major Pekar

4) Section V

Col. Effenberger
Lt. Col. Brazda
Lt. Col. Pisa

a) Group 1

(1) Planning

Col. Ing. Zeman

(2) Airfield construction

Col. Kroh
Major Vojnar

b) Group 2: Material

Col. Ing. Mikysa
Lt. Col. Ing. Kraz

c) Group 3: Budget and
Finances

Col. Cech

c. Antiaircraft Defense*

1) Commanding Officer

Col. Strof

2) Deputy Commanding Officer

Col. Kleps

2. The air force has the following field formations and units:**

a. District of Prague

1) 1st Air Corps (cadre)

2) 1st Air Division (cadre)

3) 2nd Air Corps (cadre)

4) 2nd Air Division (cadre)

5) Regiments:

a) 25 Atlanticky Fighter, [] at Prague Major Tykal
and at Kbely

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b) Transport at Prague
and at Kbely

Major Tajbr
Staff Capt. Sames

c) Communications at Jicin,
in planning stage

6) Squadrons

a) Training #1 at Prague and Kbely

b) Training #2 at Ceske Budejovice Capt. Kamaryt

c) Artillery (observers) at Pilsen-Klatovy

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b. District of Brno

1) 3rd Fighter Air Corps at Brno

- a) Commanding Officer General Budin
- b) Chief of Staff Col. Paukert
Col. Pelikan
Lt. Col. Kilian

2) 3rd Fighter Air Division at Brno Col. Haluzicky

- a) 4th Fighter Regiment at Pilsen, Major Vosahlo
- b) 5th Fighter Regiment at Pilsen Major Chmela
- c) 7th Fighter Regiment at Brno Lt. Col. Holubec
- d) 8th Fighter Regiment at Brno Staff Capt. Vavrinek
- e) 9th Fighter Regiment at Brno

3) 41st Reconnaissance T.G. Masaryk Regiment at Havlick v Brod,

Commanding Officer Col. Rydl

4) 2nd Communications Regiment at Stichovice, in planning stage

5) Training Squadron #3 at Brno Major Mokrejs

c. District of Bratislava

1) 4th Air Corps

2) 4th Air Division at Troncin Col. Trnka

- a) 1st Fighter Zvolensky Regiment at Zvolen-Tri Duby Lt. Col. Kriska
- b) 2nd Fighter Tesinsky Regiment at Piestany Col. Kolembus ?
Lt. Col. Palenicek

c) 30th Fighter Ostravsky Regiment Lt. Col. Galbavy

3) Air Transport Detachment at Bratislava-Vajnory

4) 3rd Communications Regiment at Spisska Nova Ves, in planning stage

5) Training Squadron #4 at Piestany

3. The air force has the following ground command (tyl) units:

a. Areas

- 1) Prague-Kbely Col. Navratil (Neubauer)
- 2) Brno
- 3) Bratislava

b. Depot Regiments

1) 1st, at Vysoke Myto

2) 2nd at Ceske Budejovice Major Kondrys

3) 3rd at Valasske Mezirici

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4) 4th at Poprad Major Vyrostka

c. Bases

1) Air Force 1-12

2) Training I-VI

d. Military Technical Institute, subordinate to the general staff of the air force

e. Central Air Force Depot in Prague-Vysocany Col. Syka

f. Receiving Station at Prague-Karlin, [] Major Tandy

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4. The following military airfields are located in Bohemia:

a. Prague-Kbely, Air Base #1. Lt. Col. Sklenar at Air Force Depot 1. Twelve runways.

b. Ceske Budejovice, Air Base #2, Major Kondrys.

c. Cheb.

d. Chrudim, Training Base #3; communications school; communications regiment in planning stage.

e. Havlickuv Brod, Air Base #8.

f. Hradecany. Parachute training for airborne troops.

g. Hradec Kralove, Training Base #I, airfield of the Air Force Academy.

h. Jicin. Auxiliary field to Hradec Kralove, elementary training.

i. Karlovy Vary.

j. Kralup, for gliders.

k. Liberec.

l. Marianske Lazne.

m. Milovice, Air Base #9, [] One runway under construction, one runway planned.

n. Pardubice, Training Base #II, [] Lt. Col. Dobrichovsky. Extensive fighter training. 25X1

o. Pilsen, Air Base #6, Col. Brych.

p. Tabor, to be enlarged.

q. Zatec, with runways of 16,000-17,000 m. Air squadron of the technical institute, Lt. Kostik.

5. The following military airfields are located in Moravia:

a. Brno, Air Base #3. A new airfield will be constructed about 3 km away.

b. Benesov and Opavy.

c. Holesov. New airfield for the Ministry of Transportation is under construction.

d. Kunovice.

e. Olomouc, Training Base #VI, elementary training of Air Force Academy, air instructors' course.

f. Otava.

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- g. Prerov.
 - h. Prostějov, Training Base #V, advanced training.
 - i. Sternberk, preparatory training base.
 - k. Vyskov.
6. The following military airfields are located in Slovakia:
- a. Bratislava-Vajnory.
 - b. Ivanka. New airfield, 3 runways planned and 1 under construction.
 - c. Kosice. A new airfield planned 3 km in southeasterly direction from old one.
 - d. Kalacky, Air Base #4, [] Col. Hajek. Air bombing school.
 - e. Pokrad. Not in use nine months of year because of snow and wind.
 - f. Nitra, Air Depot #3.
 - g. Piestany, Air Base #10, difficult to enlarge.
 - h. Presov, planned to be used by Air Force Academy.
 - i. Spisska Nova Ves, an auxiliary civilian airfield.
 - j. Trencin, Air Base #12; small field and difficult to enlarge.
 - k. Tri Duby, Air Base #11, underground hangars; expansion planned.
7. Air force training includes the following:
- a. Highest education at the Air Force Staff College, under Col. Hlado.
 - b. Air Force Military Academy, commanded by General Rypl.
 - c. Squadron commander's course, under Major Truksa.
8. The GNB in the air force is commanded by Col. Hejtmánek.

* [] Comment: Air force units for antiaircraft defense are not yet in existence. Antiairtank artillery battalions []

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